

Mr. Jamison moved to reconsider the vote passing over the 18th and 19th sections, but after some discussion withdrew his motion at the suggestion of Mr. Archer.

Mr. Archer proposed the third section of his minority report as a substitute for section 20.

Mr. Archer, after some discussion, withdrew his substitute.

Mr. Archer then moved to strike out the entire section 20.

Mr. Archer then addressed the Convention at considerable length, after which the Convention adjourned.

## FIFTY-FIRST DAY.

ANNAPOLIS, FRIDAY, JULY 19.

Mr. Thomas submitted the following:

*Ordered*, That on and after Monday, 22d inst., there shall be two sessions daily of this Convention, commencing respectively at 10 A. M. and 5 P. M.

Mr. Mitchell moved to strike out 5 and insert 8. Agreed to, and the order was then adopted.

Mr. Marbury submitted the following:

*Ordered*, That the committee on the legislative department be instructed to inquire into the expediency of reporting an additional section requiring the Legislature to prescribe some other penalty than incarceration in the State penitentiary for petty larceny.

Mr. Marbury said a party who stole a yard of calico or a loaf of bread was, under the present laws, sent to the penitentiary, and that institution was now overcrowded with offenders of this class, and some other mode of punishment should be prescribed.

Mr. McKaig would like to know what punishment could be devised? You could not sell or whip, and he did not know what was to be done except a vote of thanks to Congress. [Laughter.]

Mr. Marbury would prefer whipping, but supposed that could not be thought of in this age of civilization, but had no doubt some proper punishment could be devised.